

Marine Corps Embassy **Security Group** **(MCESG)**



62 Years of Foreign Service



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Mission

- "The primary mission of Marine Security Guards (MSGs) is to provide internal security services at designated U.S. diplomatic and consular facilities to prevent the compromise of classified information and equipment vital to the national security of the United States."
- "The secondary mission of MSGs is to provide protection for U.S. citizens and U.S. government property located within designated U.S. diplomatic and consular premises during exigent circumstances which require immediate aid or action."



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FOCUS

Ensure best quality health care to our Marines and families while maintaining mission capability.

1400 + Marines at 144 posts in 133 countries with several new activations pending.



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Detachment Locations





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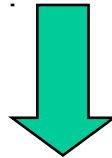
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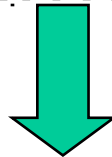
Organization

Marine Corps Embassy Security Group
(MCESG)

Quantico, Virginia



Regional Commands (regional)



Detachments/Posts (worldwide)



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MOA

Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Department of State (DoS) and the USMC.

Dictates that the DoS is the PCM for MCESG personnel .

The DoS health unit coordinates health care at post for MSGs.

Per MOA – DoS medical pays travel costs when required for medical care (reimbursed by HQ USMC).



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Health Care

The PCM is the medical care manager that is available in the embassy.

This can vary widely - RMO, RMO/P, PA, RN, permanent staff, visiting staff, etc.

Referrals to outside providers originates from embassy medical staff.



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Medical Travel

Routine care

Originates with embassy medical staff (PCM).

Must be coordinated through Regional
Commander via Detachment Commander.

Use MTF if possible*.

Then - local health care (provider, clinic, or
hospital) IF approved .

If no local care available - use TRICARE
referral or ISOS.

*Funds provided by DoS, reimbursed end of
year by DoD.



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Medical Travel

General rules

All non-emergent healthcare must go through the Regional Commander via the Detachment Commander.

Knees, shoulders, joints (any FFD issue) - sent to MTF (OCONUS or CONUS).

Major medical - (CA, PE ..) and psychiatric cases are sent to Bethesda or Walter Reed.



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Medical Travel

Urgent or Emergent cases

Referral still comes from Post /
Regional Medical Officer.

Reported as soon as possible to the
Regional Command and MCESG HQ.



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Medical Travel

Pregnancy

MSGs are removed from the program.

Unable to deliver in country of assignment
- DoS moves spouse to location that
can support the delivery of the child.

May be CONUS or OCONUS.

The MCESG Adjutant section must be
notified of all pregnancies.



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Medical Travel

DoS may move Marines and their family members via the MOA.

Request from post medical to regional medical officer.

Request to OFP/MED at DoS in DC.

Approval and funding data goes back to post.

Regional Commander / MCESG Staff advises.



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ELECTIVE SURGERY

Must be authorized by the MCESG
Commanding Officer.

This is for any non-medically
necessary surgery (LASIK, breast
augmentation, liposuction).

Braces (orthodontics) are not
authorized for MSGs.



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